

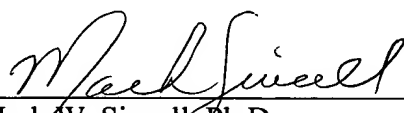
REMARKS

Claims 1-6 have been cancelled. Claims 7-24 have been added. No new matter has been added. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from **Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2100.001700.**

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (713) 934-4052 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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